

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please insert the following paragraph after the TITLE:

**--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/166,500 filed on June 10, 2002 by Orszulak et al. entitled "SMART RECOGNITION APPARATUS AND METHOD" which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/528,380 filed on March 17, 2000 by Orszulak et al. entitled "SMART RECOGNITION APPARATUS AND METHOD" which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/988,362 filed on December 10, 1997 by Orszulak et al. entitled "SMART RECOGNITION APPARATUS AND METHOD", the entire contents of all of these applications are incorporated by reference herein. --